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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

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If you haven't had a chance to return your permission slip and payment for the Y3 Zoolab visit on 4th November, please can you return them directly after half term.



Y3 Zoolab £3.50

Following on from yesterday's maths parent workshop you will be able to find the schools **maths calculation policy** and other relevant information on our website:
Pupils/Curriculum by Subject

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we held the first parent workshops to explain how maths is taught in the school and to outline the very stringent requirements of the new National Curriculum. I am delighted to say that approximately 80 parents attended the two sessions we offered and no doubt they found maths teaching very different to their own school days. I know I do! The new curriculum is far more demanding than it ever has been in the past and this is reflected in the new age related expectations that will be reported to you during the year. The school has produced a calculation policy which is taught by staff. It outlines the steps used at Southway to teach the basic four rules of number. Children need to be very secure in these to be successful as they move through life. If you were unable to attend a workshop and you would like a copy of this policy please feel free to download it from our website. We can also provide a copy of a booklet designed to be used to support real life maths learning in everyday life, which you may find useful. Again, this can be found on the school website.

At a recent conference I was informed that next summer 30 million Chinese students will graduate from highly regarded universities, and they will enter the global job market. Clearly our children are facing increasingly stiff competition for jobs and one of our roles is to prepare them for this challenge. The higher expectations of the National Curriculum reflect this and it is designed to meet this future challenge. The more we can work in partnership to prepare our children the more likely they are to succeed.

What you do not want done to yourself, do not do to others' – Confucius

Have a lovely half term break

Mr P Newbold

Booking process for Parent Consultation

Parent consultations will be as follows:

Wednesday 11th November 15.30-17.30 & Thursday 12th November 15.30-19.00
(Churchill 11th 15.30-19.00, 12th 15.30-17.30) (Dali 11th 15.30-19.00, 12th 15.30-17.30)
(SEN 11th & 12th 15.30-17.00)

Book your appointments outside the Y5 doors near reception **Tuesday 3rd until Friday 6th November** in the morning from 8.35am - 9.00am and after school 3.15pm - 3.45pm. You will find a clipboard for each Class/Teacher with their available dates and times. Please locate the class/teacher your child/ren is in and write your child's name next to the time slot you require. This will enable you to book times suited to you. Parents who may not be able to get to the school to book, can call the school office between 9.30am - 10.30am during the booking week, or email parentline: parentline@southwayjunior.co.uk with the subject 'Parent Consultation'.

We would like to encourage you to bring your children with you so that it can be a constructive three way discussion.

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Out of School Achievements



Elliot Newbery was awarded a medal from Boys Brigade for them being the winning squad.

He also received a medal from his football team, Marle Place, for his first week with them. Very well done Elliot!



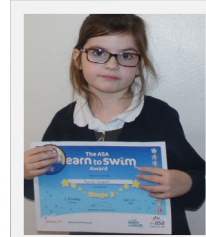
Oliver Gould earned his swimming certificate for completing 10metres. ...a possible future Olympian!



Saffia Riley has been very busy earning her badges at Brownies but also singing 'It's all about the base' at a recent talent show and being awarded a well deserved certificate. Well done Saffia!



Tyler Chapman plays for Burgess Hill Rugby Club and played in a tournament at Haywards Heath recently where his team came 2nd. Very well done Tyler!



Hannah Sargeant earned her Stage 3 swimming certificate for mastering the butterfly stroke. A great achievement Hannah for a very difficult stroke...well done!



Oliver Brickell completed three hours of coding, showing his understanding of the basic concepts of computer science recently. He also attends our very own coding club with Miss Steer...well done Oliver!

Diary Dates:

October

26th - 30th OCTOBER - HALF TERM (SCHOOL CLOSED)

November

2nd INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

3rd Return to school

3rd - 6th Parent Consultation Booking - daily before and after school

4th Y3 Zoolab visit

4th Netball Match away at Windmills 15.30-16.30

4th HSA Meeting - The Woolpack (all welcome) 20.00

11th Sports Crew - Oakmeeds (selected children only) 12.30-14.30

11th Parent Consultations (see note on page one) 15.30-17.30

12th Parent Consultations (see note on page one) 15.30-19.00

13th Children In Need - **DRESS UP AS HERO OR IN SPOTS**

17th Y4 Preston Manor Trip - Rowing 10.00 - 12.00 / Dickens 13.00-15.00

17th Book Club at Oakmeeds for Best Books 12.15-15.10

18th Y6 Rainbow Theatre visit - Moses

18th Y5 Rainbow Theatre visit - Shakespeare

18th Youth Council Meeting 13.45-14.45

19th Y4 Preston Manor trip - Shakespeare 10.00-12.00

20th Class Hawking Assembly (Hawking parents welcome) 10.00-10.20

20th HSA Disco - Y3/4 5.00-6.00 / Y5/6 6.30-7.30

23rd Y3/4 mixed team Football Festival - St.Paul's 10.00-12.00

24th Y2/Reception Parents Open Morning 9.00-10.00

25th Y5/6 Athletics - Oathall 13.00-15.00

December

4th Class Churchill Assembly (Churchill parents welcome) 10.00-10.20

4th HSA Advent Fayre 17.30-19.00

7th - 11th Y6 Bikeability

7th Y5/6 Carol Concert time TBC

9th Y3/4 Carol Concert time TBC & 18.00-19.00

10th Y5/6 Carol Concert time TBC & 18.00-19.00

14th - 18th Y6 Bikeability

17th House Movie & Popcorn night 15.30-17.00

18th Awards Assembly (Parents of selected pupils welcome) 10.00-10.20

21st Dec - 1st Jan CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

January

4th INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

5TH Return to school



BOOK REVIEW

Grandpa's Great Escape by David Walliams

Reviewed by Chloe Tyrell

Grandpa's Great Escape is David Walliams' eight and best book yet.

I rate this book suitable for ages 8 and above especially if you love books that constantly make you laugh!

Jack loves his Grandpa more than anyone in the world. When his Grandpa gets sent to an old folks home, Twilight Towers, run by the sinister Matron Swine, it's up to Jack to save his Grandpa and plan a daring escape. Little does he know the matron is on to Jack and watching his every move!!!

If you need to check information, look for letters that have been sent home, check out our latest newsletter or even read up on our policies remember they are all available on our website www.southwayjunior.co.uk



YEAR 6 BRITISH MUSEUM TRIP

"It was breath-taking and amazing seeing how a human had been perfectly preserved for thousands of years in the scorching heat of the sand." Matthew Preece

"My favourite artefact was the sarcophagus because it was longer than the average man and the paintings on it were highly detailed. It was amazing to think that a dead person was actually inside." Joseph Kluge

"My favourite part was when the guide took us to the theatre and explained the journey to the afterlife. The Egyptians believed that in order to be accepted to the afterlife a series of trials had to be completed."
Josh Beckett



YEAR 5 FIRE & RESCUE VISIT

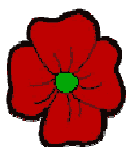
Our year 5 students were visited by a member of the West Sussex Fire & Rescue service on Wednesday 21st October and were taught the hazards surrounding fire and how to keep safe, especially coming up to bonfire night! We were also visited by one of the fire rigs and were given the chance to look at and experience some of the equipment.

"It was an exciting experience and useful learning what to do in a fire." Gemma Chatfield

"I liked learning about what was in the fire engine."
Maisy Sharples



"The reason I enjoyed seeing the vehicle was because I learnt how people were cut out of their cars!" Bert Newbery



Poppies for sale

Remembrance Sunday is on 8th November. Parents, carers and children can buy poppies in school in the week after half term (3rd - 6th November).

Parent / Carer Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 4th
November 1.45-2.45pm
Informal chat

Woodlands Meed School.

Meet other parents

Presentations

Find out about support

RSVP to:

sendalliance@woodlandsmeed.co.uk

Supporting children with special
educational needs or disabilities



HALLOWEEN WEEK 24TH OCTOBER - 31ST OCTOBER



SATURDAY 24TH - DEMONSTRATION OF PUMPKIN CARVING 10AM-12PM FREE

SATURDAY 24TH - PUMPKIN CARVING WORKSHOP, BRING YOUR OWN PUMPKIN TO CARVE 12PM-4PM £5



TUESDAY 27TH—CREATE YOUR OWN HALLOWEEN CUPCAKE OR COOKIE 1PM-3PM £2 PER ITEM

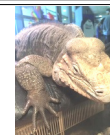
MONDAY 26TH—MAKING HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS 1PM—3PM £6.50



WEDNESDAY 28TH—STORYTIME, ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO RELAX AND LISTEN TO A STORY WHILE YOU TOO RELAX AND UNWIND IN THE CAFÉ.
CHILDREN UNDER 5 12PM—1PM
CHILDREN 5—10 1.30PM—2.30PM
CHILDREN OF OTHER AGES WELCOME TO JOIN ANY SESSION

THURSDAY 29TH—COME AND SEE JOHN AND HIS OWLS, YOU CAN HOLD THE OWLS, HAVE A PHOTO TAKEN WITH THEM AND ASK QUESTIONS— 12PM—4PM—FREE

FRIDAY 30TH—TOMS TALKING REPTILES COME AND MEET MADAM MIMM THE RHINO IGUANA, SEE THE SNAKES, BUGS AND INSECTS. YOU CAN GET UP CLOSE, TOUCH AND ASK QUESTIONS 1PM—4PM—£1 PER PERSON



SATURDAY 31ST—A DAY OF TRICKS AND TREATS AND FANCY DRESS, FUN, GAMES AND SPOOKY TREATS

**FOR MORE EVENT INFORMATION SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF STAFF,
CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR WEBSITE MARTHAANDDAISYS.COM**

St John's Church Christingle Service

Saturday 5th December at 4.00pm

Christingle means 'Christ Light' and is used to celebrate Jesus Christ as the "Light of the World"



The Christingle consists of an orange, representing the world, with a lighted candle to represent Christ, the Light of the World. Nuts, raisins and sweets on cocktail sticks around the candle represents God's goodness in providing the fruits of the earth and the red ribbon, reminds us of the blood of Christ, shed for all people.

Please come along on Saturday 5th December at 4.00pm to St. John's Church, Burgess Hill, RH15 9AA and enjoy the warmth and vibrancy of this wonderful celebration. Everyone is welcome.

www.stjohnsbh.org.uk

SUSSEX JUNIOR CHESS BURGESS HILL ACADEMY EVENT **Friday 30th October 2015 – Birchwood Grove Community Primary School**



All day event:- 9.30.am registration; 4.45.pm finish with presentations

A Junior Chess event is to be held at Birchwood Grove Community Primary School, Birchwood Grove Road, Burgess Hill, West Sussex RH15 0DP.

This event is the traditional opening Academy event of the school year titled "Pawnstormer". This has always proved popular as a training event and is ideal preparation for the new competitive season, being focused on the end game and best use of kings and pawns together. A Top School trophy will be awarded at the final presentation, but there will also be individual prizes for year groups as well as the top three in the competition.

The object of the event is to encourage all levels and ages of junior players to play in and to increase their experience and enjoyment of tournament Chess.

The cost for the event will be £8. Cheques should be made payable to Sussex Junior Chess.

Sussex Junior Chess are not responsible for transport to/from Birchwood Grove School and children attending will need a packed lunch and drinks for the day. Refreshments will not be supplied.

Disclaimer: Organisers and helpers accept no responsibility for any damage, theft or accident to the person or property of any competitor or visitor at this event. Nor are they responsible for the effects of actions of anyone else attending this event.

Supervision: Organisers and helpers cannot act 'in loco parentis' for juniors. Parents/guardians are responsible for their children at all times and in all places during this event.

The deadline for entries is the morning post of Thursday 29th October 2015. Text/telephone 07790 018445 if there are problems post-entry.

Please send your entry form to: Mr Brian Stockham, 36 Scarletts Close, Rocks Park, Uckfield, East Sussex TN22 2BA.

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I wish to enter my child for the Sussex Junior Chess Academy event on Friday 30th October at Birchwood Grove Community Primary School.

Name:

Date of birth:

School:

Parent/guardian name and email address:

Contact phone number:

Signed

Date